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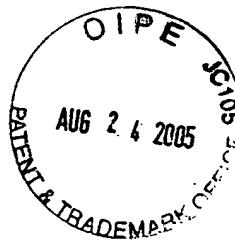
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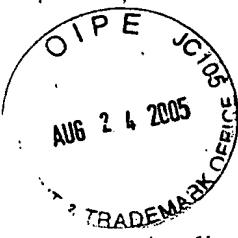
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Applicant: DeNise, *et al.* Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/750,623 Examiner: Unassigned
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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INFERRING BOVINE TRAITS

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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 21, 2005, Applicants provide herewith a computer readable copy and a written on compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 *et seq.*

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g) (1 pg.);
2. Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.);
3. Transmittal Letter Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e) (2 pgs.);
4. Compact Disk "SEQUENCE LISTING" (1 disk);
5. Compact Disk "CRF" (1 disk);
6. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.); and
7. Return Postcard

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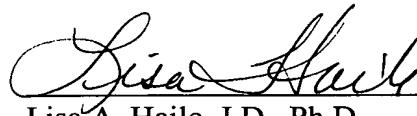
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